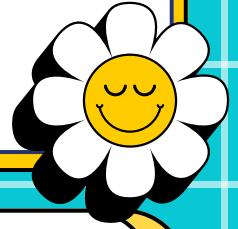


Final June Newsletter

June 2025



Principal's message

Dear Families,

As we wrap up the 2024/2025 school year, I want to extend my thanks to all of our families for your continued support, partnership, and trust. It has been a year filled with growth, learning, and community spirit. Here are a few reminders for the summer and fall.

Summer Activities

If you are looking for something to do, look no further. The City of Burnaby has many opportunities for your children. Please click here for more information: [Summer Programs](#)
Please see the library reading program attached to this newsletter as well.

September

We look forward to welcoming students back on Tuesday, September 2nd. Please note the following important details:

Grades 1 - 7

- Students will attend from 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM only on the first day.
- For the first week, students will return to their previous year's teacher while we finalize class placements for the new school year.

Kindergarten

- Kindergarten students will attend on Friday, September 5th for the Welcome to K event. Information was emailed out to registered families
- September 2-5 - No school for Kindergarten students
- September 8 - Kindergarten Gradual Entry starts
- September 15 - First full day for Kindergarten students

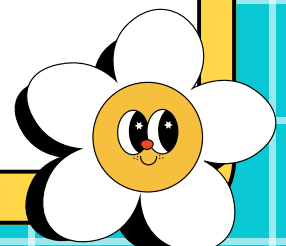
This approach helps ensure a smooth and thoughtful transition for all students.

Hot Lunch Program

The Hot Lunch Program will resume on the first full day of school. Information on signing up for the Hot Lunch Program will be emailed out to you prior to then.

I look forward to seeing all of our students in September ready to learn, play and grow.

Sincerely,
Ms. Kooner



School Supplies 2025-2026

DON'T BUY SUPPLIES! DON'T BUY SUPPLIES!

NEXT year 12th Avenue Teachers will again be buying shared school supplies for their classrooms. We are asking families not to buy school supplies over the summer. **Instead, in September we will ask that each student pay \$30 to the classroom.** We understand that students put pressure on parents to purchase supplies, but we are hoping you will again support us in this initiative. We have our reasons...

Environmentally

- Let's be green and follow the first premise of reducing waste: reusing!
- Let's be kind to the earth: only use what we need!
- This choice helps to reduce our footprint. Let us truly thank the land with our actions as well as the words we have said all this year!

Financially sound

- We get more for our money when we buy in larger quantities.
- We get what we need so no money wasted.
- It will cost less for families. The \$30 is a fraction of the cost, parents could spend as much as \$100 in some cases for one child.

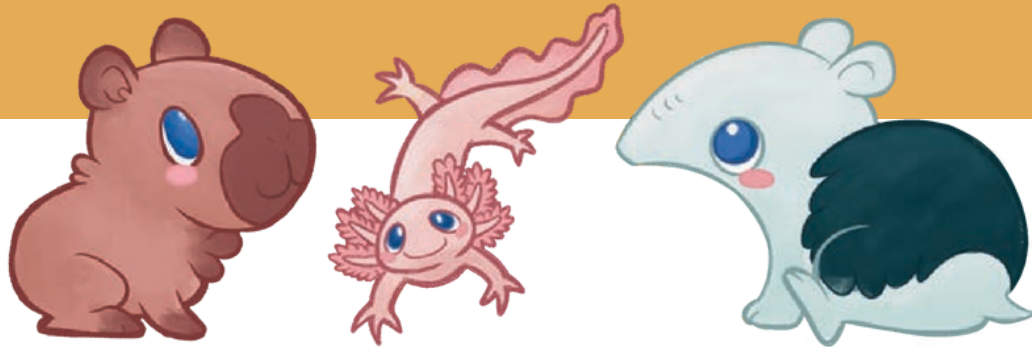
Community Building

- Sharing is caring!
- Equity is when we all use the same supplies and have the same opportunities!
- Be Responsible for "our stuff"!
- Treat "our stuff" with respect!

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Join the Burnaby Public Library Summer Reading Club



Free for children of all ages. Registration starts Monday, June 16

- ◆ Get your reading tracker at any library location or online
- ◆ Choose your reading goal
- ◆ Read all summer long
- ◆ Pick up your Summer Reading Club medal starting August 23!

You can read
anything, any way,
anywhere, and in
any language.
Being read to also
counts.



Need reading ideas? Have questions? Let's talk!

**Call 604-436-5400 or email
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Visit **bpl.bc.ca/summer-reading-club**
to get your reading tracker, and find
booklists and summer activities for the
whole family.